



OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS
"THE FLOWER
OF
PROTECTION."

THE SILVER
ROSE...



THAT'S QUITE
RARE...

FOR
LABRADOR TO
BEQUEATH
THAT FLOWER
TO ANYONE.



I CAN ONLY
HOPE
NOTHING
DRASTIC WILL
BEFALL
HIM...

HIS BEST FRIEND IMAGE AGGRAVES AT THE CHURCH...



THE
REALITY
THAT IS
REFLECTED
TOWARDS
THE SKY

IN THIS
HAND

Ø7-GHOST

kapitel. 3 (Darkness)

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...MIKAGE?



TEI...

THANK GOODNESS...
I HAVE SO MANY
THINGS TO TELL
YOU...

SFX BUBBLE: SLIP

!?

MIKAGE...!!

Slumber
with the
light.

My
pure...

And
innocent
Child.

SFX: CANDLE BEING LIT

That
treads in
shadows

The
shadow
of the
Devil...

SFX: GATE CLOSING

Before
then

And
itself

With
Darkness.





HOLD IT
RIGHT THERE.
YOU HAVEN'T HAD A
SINGLE MEAL SINCE
YOU'VE WOKEN UP.

THEN...!
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
NIKASE...

STOMACH GROWL

OOH,
NICE
RE-
SPONSE
THERE!

おは、
るるるる

YOU APPEAR
TO BE A BIT
MORE RELAXED
THAN BEFORE.

I...
I'M NOT
HUNGRY...!

IF I LET YOU
ESCAPE NOW,
YOU PROBABLY
WON'T EAT
UNTIL
TOMORROW
MORNING.

IT'LL BE
TROUBLE-
SOME TO
HAVE YOU
COLLAPSE
AS WELL.

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COME NOW,
IT'S TIME FOR
DINNER!





SFX BUBBLE: GRAB

SFX: CHOMP



THE EYEFISH
AND EDIBLE
FLOWERS, IN
PARTICULAR,

ARE A SPECIAL
PRODUCT OF
THE 7TH
DISTRICT.

THOSE ARE
FISH...

EAT HUMBLE
THINGS, SUCH
AS GRAIN,
VEGETABLES,
AND FISH.

WITHIN THE
CHURCH,
WE
MAINLY...

I'LL
DEFINI-
TELY
GET
BIGGER,
JUST TO
SPITE
YOU!!

SO THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
SUCH A
MIDGET!

EAT MORE
NATURAL
FOODS!

NORMAL
FOOD THAT'S
FILLED WITH
FORTIFYING
PROTEIN AND
VITAMINS...

WHAT HAVE
YOU BEEN
EATING
UNTIL NOW?

TEITO KLEIN.

...
TEITO
...

OH!
WE STILL
HAVEN'T
HEARD YOUR
NAME YET!

OH!

WUPA
NO NEED TO
HURRY! WE HAVE
PLENTY OF
SECOND
WELFARE!

TELL ME
WHAT YOU
SAW IN
THE
DREAMS!



I WONDER
IF MIKAGE
IS DOING
ALL RIGHT.

I HOPE
HE'LL GET
BETTER
SOON...



URGH
...



I WONDER IF
I'LL BE ABLE TO
EXPLAIN MY
PAST TO HIM
CLEARLY...

THE NEXT TIME
WE TALK TO
EACH OTHER
WHERE SHOULD
I BEGIN?







HAVE YOU
FIGURED OUT
TEITO KLEIN'S
WHEREABOUTS?

1ST DISTRICT
FORT HOMBURG



WHY DON'T
YOU
EXPLAIN
TO US..

WE'VE DIS-
COVERED
THE REMAINS
OF A CRASH
IN THE 7TH
DISTRICT...

SIR!

AND WE
ARE CUR-
RENTLY IN
PURSUIT!!



AYANAMI-
KUN.

WHY YOU LET
HIM RUN AWAY?



UNIT UNDER
DIRECT CONTROL OF
THE STAFF OFFICERS
**LIEUTENANT
COLONEL
KURO YURI**

UNIT UNDER DIRECT CONTROL
OF THE STAFF OFFICERS
**COLONEL
KATSURAGI**

I LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING WITH
TEITO-KUN.



I'M
SURE
THAT...

HE'LL COME
BACK HERE,
EVEN IF HE
DOESN'T
WANT TO.

TEITO KLEIN JUST
CAME BACK
TO TAKE SOMETHING
HE FORGOT, RIGHT?

UNIT UNDER DIRECT CONTROL
OF THE STAFF OFFICERS
MAJOR HUGHAR

MAJOR HUGHAR'S
DELETED
KONATSU

RYA-TAN.

SPX BUBBLS SMOKE



KURO YURI, KATSURAGI, HUGHAR
HARUSE

ESPECIALLY
YOU!!
YOU ON THE LEFT!

DO YOU
GUYS EVEN
HAVE ANY
SERIOUS
MOTIVATION
IN THIS!?

MSG. LETTER EXCHANGING
OFFICER ASSISTANTS



CHAIRMAN MIROKU!!

NOW NOW.
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
CALLED HIM
TO THE
SCHOOL.



AREN'T
THERE
OTHER
THINGS YOU
SHOULD BE
DOING?!

IMPER-
TINENT!

STOP
DOING
WHAT YOU
PLEASE!

THINK ABOUT YOUR
POSITION AS
STAFF OFFICER!
DID YOU REALLY
NEED TO INSPECT
THE SCHOOL?!

BESIDES,
YOU...!

YOU'RE
JUST A
BRAT!



BUT,
WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN...



...THANK
YOU FOR
THE
THOUGHT.



YOU'VE MET
HIM, EH?

I WAS
CONSIDERING
ASSIGNING HIM AS
YOUR BEGLEITER.

MILITARY ACADEMY
CHAIRMAN MIROKU

WHEN HE FINDS
WHAT HE WAS
FORGOTTEN?



WHAT ARE
THEY TALKING
ABOUT?

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO THAT
MORE AND MORE.
AREN'T YOU?

KUU...

KUU KUU KUU...



AYANAMI-
KUN.



GO
AHEAD!

MIND IF I
SIT HERE--?

DID HE NOT
MAKE IT
THROUGH
WHEN THE
GATE CLOSED?

OLD MAN!

WHAT
BRINGS YOU
HERE?

SFX BUBBLE. THUMP



MY WIFE
DIED.

.....



IF I GO
BACK HOME,
THERE WILL
BE NO ONE
THERE TO
GREET ME.

IT WAS ONLY
THE TWO OF
US LIVING
TOGETHER,
ANYWAYS..



BUT I THOUGHT
SHE WOULD FEEL
LONELY IF SHE
WAS LEFT BY
HERSELF, SO I
WAS UNABLE TO
GO BACK HOME.



SHE WAS
BURIED IN THIS
CHURCH'S
GRAVEYARD...



I NO LONGER
HAVE A PLACE
TO RETURN TO...



WHAT'S THIS...?
YOU HAVE THE
SAME EYES AS
MINE.



GRANDPA



IT MAY BE FATE
THAT GOD LET US
MEET HERE.

IF YOU'D LIKE,
I'LL LISTEN TO
YOUR STORY.





IS THAT
SO?

THOSE
MEMORIES
ARE PRECIOUS,
VERY PRECIOUS.



GRAMPS...
I...

I CAN ONLY
REMEMBER
BROKEN PIECES
OF MY PAST.



TRY YOUR
HARDEST TO
REMEMBER.



WHAT DO
YOU SEE?

LOOK..

...THAT'S
RIGHT,
DURING MY
CHILDHOOD...

I WAS AN
ORPHAN OF
A CHURCH.

OR-
PHAN!

STUPID
ORPHAN

SFX: WAILING

FA-
THER!

FA-
THER!

SFX: DISCUSSING

THIS IS WHY
YOU ARE
ALWAYS
GETTING
PICKED ON!

ARE YOU
GOING TO
CLING TO ME
AGAIN?



UNTIL THE DAY
YOU CAN
WALK ON
YOUR OWN.

PLEASE
BECOME
STRONGER...



YOU
CAN
HAVE
THIS!

YOU
CAN
READ
IT!

TEITO-
CHAN,
YOU'RE
AMAZING!



I'M NOT
ALONE!



WE WERE
HAPPY.

I HAVE
YOU,
FATHER!



OBLITERATED
THE RAGGS
KINGDOM.

UNTIL
THE WAR
WITH
BARSBURG
EMPIRE...



CONTINUE
THE
SEARCH!!

THERE MAY
BE MORE
SURVI-
VORS!!



TEITO,
LISTEN
CAREFULLY.

IF THEY
FIND OUT
THAT YOU
ARE REALLY
A CHILD
BORN OF
ROYALTY...

THE IMPERIAL
ARMY WILL NOT
SHOW YOU ANY
MERCY.

IF THERE COMES A TIME WHEN IT IS NECESSARY...



THAT AT
LEAST YOU
SURVIVE.

I PRAY...

REMEMBER THIS WELL.

DRAFT.

FOR THE
GLORY OF
OUR
RABBS
KINGDOM...

I'LL BE WITH
YOU FOREVER,
FATHER!

I LOVE
YOU,
TEITO

MAY GOD
WATCH OVER
YOU.

I MUSTN'T
REMEMBER!

STOP IT.

STOP IT!

[WA! THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH
HIM!]

[HIS EYES
ARE
UNFOCUSED.
COULD IT BE...]

STOP
IT!!

[OH!
THERE'S
A KID!!]



[YOU DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING?]



YOUNG BOY...
WHAT HAS
COME TO YOUR
MIND?

AAAAH!

URGH!



I WILL
GIVE IT
for you.



HE
DIED...

MIN...
THE
FATHER
...

HE RAISED
ME...



IF YOU PUT ALL
OF YOUR SOUL

SFX BUBBLE CLAYER

What do you
wish for



I DON'T
WANT TO
REMEMBER
ANY
MORE..!

PLEASE
STOP.



Has been
fulfilled.

Your
wish...





THIS
PLACE IS...



WHAT IS
WRONG,
TEITO KLEIN?

I'VE TOLD YOU
THAT YOU
MUSTN'T COME
TO THIS WORLD...



I WON'T
ALLOW
YOU TO
MEET THE
DEAD!





TEITO KLEIN!

DON'T LET
YOUR HEART
BE EATEN
BY THE
DARKNESS!



!!



WHAT WAS THAT
ALL ABOUT...?!

JUST NOW,
THAT
VISION...



Ku
ku
ku
...

Would you
give him to
me?

HEY POPS...
AREN'T YOU
INFRINGING ON THE
RULES A BIT
THERE?

I've become
quite
pleased
with
that child...

"Bishops"...

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